Request for Claims Substitution

Regarding application 10/083/771 filed 2/27/2002 by Huey Thomas Crochet.

The applicant requests that claims 6 through 8 be cancelled and substituted by claims 9, 10 attached hereto.

The applicant further requests that the examiner write claims should the new claims prove unacceptable.

Thank You,

Signed Huey Thomas Crochet

9. I claim a fishing weight comprising,

A smooth, solid elongated, cylindrical body made of dense static material that is about 24 times longer than wide and rounded of at both ends to shape protuberance free hemisphere heads with a bend along said cylindrical body that defines a longer straight portion and a substantially shorter angled portion with a hole residing near the end of said angled portion for attachment through by a key-ring type o-ring, which is attached through by a swivel and the length of said angled portion forming a smoothly rounded, obliquely inclined, spin means whereby impact, through collision with obstacles while being retrieved, causes said angled portion to slip to one side initiating said spin by said weight thereby allowing the tight-line method of fishing to be practiced in stump and brush-laden areas through fast, steady, snag-resistant retrieves on a horizontal plane of operation after first performing the required static functions of said tight-line method.

10. I claim a fishing weight comprising,

A smooth, solid, elongated, cylindrical body made of dense, static material that is about 24 times longer than wide and fashioned at both ends to be completely rounded hemisphere heads with an end along said cylindrical body, which defines a longer straight portion and a substantially shorter, angled portion with a hole and means for attaching through by appropriately designed line attachment apparatus near the end of said angled portion and the length of said angled portion forming a smoothly rounded, oblique incline for causing said angle to slip to one side upon

impact with obstacles while being retrieved, initiating a snag-resistant maneuver by said weight which allows for fast steady retrieves on a horizontal plane of operation while practicing the tight-line method of fishing in and around stump and brush-laden areas.